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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Robert T. Crow
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/568,507	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1163
371(c) Date: February 16, 2006	)	
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For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD	)	
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET	:	
SUBSTANCE USING THE	)	
PROBE CARRIER	:	November 9, 2009 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows: